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Dear Sir or Madam:

As a qualified biomedical statistician I hereby certify that I and my college performed the statistical analysis of the study entitled „Network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials on esophagectomies in the case of esophageal cancer: The superiority of minimally invasive surgery” by Szakó et al. and affirm that it is free from any methodological errors and therefore meets the relevant editorial standards.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at nelli.farkas@aok.pte.hu.

Yours sincerely,

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